

455C.1 Definitions.

As used in [this chapter](#) unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “*Beverage*” means wine as defined in [section 123.3, subsection 54](#), alcoholic liquor as defined in [section 123.3, subsection 5](#), beer as defined in [section 123.3, subsection 7](#), mineral water, soda water and similar carbonated soft drinks in liquid form and intended for human consumption.

2. “*Beverage container*” means any sealed glass, plastic, or metal bottle, can, jar or carton containing a beverage.

3. “*Commission*” means the environmental protection commission of the department.

4. “*Consumer*” means any person who purchases a beverage in a beverage container for use or consumption.

5. “*Dealer*” means any person who engages in the sale of beverages in beverage containers to a consumer.

6. “*Dealer agent*” means a person who solicits or picks up empty beverage containers from a dealer for the purpose of returning the empty beverage containers to a distributor or manufacturer.

7. “*Department*” means the department of natural resources created under [section 455A.2](#).

8. “*Director*” means the director of the department.

9. “*Distributor*” means any person who engages in the sale of beverages in beverage containers to a dealer in this state, including any manufacturer who engages in such sales.

10. “*Geographic territory*” means the geographical area within a perimeter formed by the outermost boundaries served by a distributor.

11. “*Manufacturer*” means any person who bottles, cans, or otherwise fills beverage containers for sale to distributors or dealers.

12. “*Nonrefillable beverage container*” means a beverage container not intended to be refilled for sale by a manufacturer.

13. “*Redemption center*” means a facility at which consumers may return empty beverage containers and receive payment for the refund value of the empty beverage containers.

[C79, 81, §455C.1; [82 Acts, ch 1199, §71, 96](#)]

[85 Acts, ch 32, §111](#); [86 Acts, ch 1245, §1899C, 1899D](#); [87 Acts, ch 22, §12](#); [88 Acts, ch 1200, §1](#); [89 Acts, ch 272, §34, 42](#); [90 Acts, ch 1261, §43, 44](#); [91 Acts, ch 268, §433, 442, 443](#); [92 Acts, ch 1242, §40, 47](#)

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